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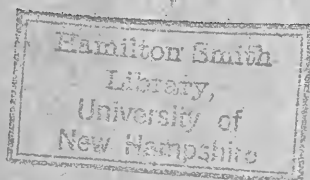
OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1917



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OF CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending
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AND THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1916

EAGLE PRESS, CLAREMONT, N. H.

Town Officers

Moderator, George L. Deming.

Selectmen, Fred A. Tift, William W. Balloch, Pearl S. Gordon.

Town Clerk, Paul Davidson.

Town Treasurer, Newell E. Huggins.

Tax Collector, James B. Chadbourne.

Supervisors of Check List, William E. Westgate, George C. Huggins, Alfred S. Sisson.

School Board, F. J. Franklyn, James B. Chadbourne, Pearl S. Gordon.

Health Officer, George W. Hunt.

Library Trustees, James B. Chadbourne, Frank H. Weld, Robert L. Barrett.

District Treasurer, Eben M. Johnson.

Constables, L. W. Harrington, Alfred Benjamin.

Auditors, Herbert Deming, Eben M. Johnson.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L.S. }

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House on the second Tuesday, being the thirteenth day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.
4. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the time of taking inventory.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay librarians.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repair of cemeteries.
9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the William Mercer fund, and to raise money therefor.
10. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to apply for State aid on highways.
11. To see if the Town will raise the necessary amount for maintenance of the State road.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of the G. H. Stowell Free Library.

13. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the disposal and distribution of the proceedings of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Town either by reduced price or, free distribution to heads of families, under direction of the Selectmen.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to finish widening the road beginning at Earl Brown's south line through the woods.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to gravel the road between the Claremont Town line and the residence of J. B. Chadbourne.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy of \$10,000 from the late G. H. Stowell, the interest to be used for maintenance of the G. H. Stowell Free Library.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy of \$100.00, the interest to be used for the maintenance of the E. O. Goward lot in the Edminster Cemetery.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept two legacies of \$200.00 each, the interest to be used for the maintenance of the H. A. Day lot in the Child Cemetery.

19. To hear the reports of officers, agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord 1917.

FRED A. TIFFT,	}	Selectmen of Cornish, N. H.
WILLIAM H. BALLOCH,		
PEARL S. GORDON,		

A true copy, Attest:

FRED A. TIFFT,	}	Selectmen of Cornish, N. H.
WILLIAM H. BALLOCH,		
PEARL S. GORDON,		

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1, 1916.

Polls	251	
Real estate		\$823,114.00
Horses	322	36,646.00
Mules	4	300.00
Oxen	18	1,640.00
Cows	519	25,068.00
Neat stock	324	12,826.00
Sheep	212	1,418.00
Hogs	35	448.00
Fowls	225	170.00
Vehicles and Automobiles	39	12,024.00
Portable Mills	1	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc., not stock in trade		3,930.00
Stock in National Banks in this State	31	3,100.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		53,600.00
Stock in trade		7,764.00
Toll Bridges	1	12,000.00
Mills and machinery		13,150.00
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		\$1,007,698.00
There have been exemptions granted		
soldiers to the amount of		10,000.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	\$1,440.00
County tax	2,015.88
Schools	3,655.00
Highways	7,633.86
Memorial Day	50.00
Deficiency in Mercer Fund	42.16
Repairing Brown road	200.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Library money	57.60

Librarian	\$15.00
Maintenance Library	25.00
Maintenance roads	450.00
Town charges	2,000.00
Child road	100.00
Kibbey hill	80.00
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	\$17,864.50
Percentage	577.80
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Amount of taxes committed to Collector	\$18,442.30

THE SELECTMEN HAVE RECEIVED AND PAID
INTO THE TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

State Highway Department maintenance	\$2,185.60
Joint fund	561.35
State for bounty	15.20
State railroad tax	157.00
State Savings Bank tax	159.97
State literary fund	130.41
School fund	273.35
County support of paupers	293.43
J. D. Bryant, overdrawn on Wilson road	14.38
Gordon & Tifft, overdrawn on State road	62.76
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	\$3,853.54

THE SELECTMEN HAVE DRAWN ORDERS ON THE
TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

For support of schools	\$3,928.35
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TOWN PAUPERS

Transient	\$ 11.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS

Sleman Titus	\$ 198.50
Willie Goodwin	52.00
Moses T. Eaton	108.61
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	\$359.11
Support of highways	\$7,633.86
Set aside for State highways	1,269.50
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	\$6,364.36

LUMBER AND GRAVEL

Lumber	\$ 129.90
Gravel	6.72
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	\$136.68

AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY MONEY EXPENDED

By M. B. Lindsay	\$ 972.94
By John Anderson	1,175.47
By T. R. Lawrence	1,185.00
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	\$3,333.41
On Surveyor's books, 1915	\$ 252.59
Breaking roads previous to March 18, 1916	\$458.31
Platt Hill road, expended by John Anderson	\$2,514.76
Kibbey Hill, expended by M. B. Lindsay:	
Raised by vote	\$ 80.00
Expended	80.00
Earl Brown road, expended by T. R. Lawrence:	
Raised by vote	\$ 200.00
Expended	204.00
New Child Road, expended by M. B. Lindsay:	
Raised by vote	\$ 100.00
Expended	103.75
Widening road east of W. H. Child's:	
Appropriated by vote	\$ 50.00

Expended by M. B. Lindsay	\$50.00
State road, expended by Gordon and Tift	\$1,960.00

MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD

Expended by	
W. E. Beaman	\$ 340.42
T. R. Lawrence	858.28
John Anderson	36.21
J. D. Bryant, Wilson road	1,470.56
M. B. Lindsay	13.50
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	\$2,718.97

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Statement of Joint Fund Account

State contribution	\$ 561.35	
Town contribution	\$1,404.96	
Total Joint Fund		\$1,966.31
State disbursements	75.79	
Town disbursements,		
approved	1,898.01	
Total disbursements,		1,973.80
Paid by State to Town:		
Sept. 29	100.00	
Oct. 13	100.00	
Oct. 27	100.00	
Nov. 10	100.00	
Dec. 15	85.56	

F. E. EVERETT,
State Highway Commissioner.

WATERING TROUGHS 1915

W. E. Young	\$ 3.00
D. G. Witherell	2.00
M. H. Bean	3.00
M. B. Davis	3.00
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	\$11.00

WATERING TROUGHS 1916

G. L. Deming	\$ 3.00
A. K. Tasker	2.00
D. G. Witherell	2.00
F. B. Comings	2.00
Mabel Harris	2.00
W. E. Young	3.00
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	\$14.00

LIBRARY MONEY FOR ROOMS

Unexpended balance on hand from 1915	\$27.95
Paid Edith Bartlett for rent	10.00
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Balance on hand	\$17.95

CEMETERIES

Balance on hand from 1915	\$ 34.59
Raised by vote	100.00
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	\$134.59
Expended in Edminster cemetery	7.00
Expended in Comings cemetery	10.00
Expended in Trinity cemetery	6.00
Expended in Flat cemetery	21.85
Expended in Center cemetery	5.00
Expended in Child cemetery	20.00
Expended in Chace cemetery	10.00
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	\$79.85
Unexpended balance	54.74

INCIDENTALS

Eagle Press, printing town reports	\$ 62.10
Ruth Jameson, printing town warrant	.50
Reuben Johnson, damage on culvert	3.00

F. A. Tift, revenue stamps	\$3.50
F. A. Tift, blank books and pencils	1.35
F. A. Tift, folding invoice blanks	2.00
W. H. and Ellen Child, land damage	15.00
E. P. Brown, wood and oil, office	3.23
C. W. Rounsville, transfer	6.56
Cheney Print, order blanks	11.00
G. M. Stevens Sons Co., trustees bond	15.00
Baltimore Enamel Co., sign	3.50
Edson C. Eastman, tax books and blanks	6.85
E. E. Babb and Co., school supplies	97.51
McKinley Pub. Co., school supplies	7.92
A. W. Belding, stationery and printing	11.00
G. A. Rowell, grip for books	5.00
P. S. Gordon, time and expense, Moses Eaton case	2.00
W. H. Sisson, Memorial day	50.00
H. R. Weston, M. D., vaccination	2.50
American Book Co., school supplies	8.64
F. A. Tift, time and expense to Newport	3.85
Stephens High School, tuition	13.33
K. U. A., tuition	12.00
Selectmen, time and expense with Tax Commissioners	52.75
Ralph Howard, painting sign	.45
Selectmen, revising real estate values	33.00
Good Roads Machine Co., edge for road machine	8.50
Selectmen, bounties	2.80
E. A. Pollard, testing scales	3.00
F. J. Franklyn, school supplies	2.26
W. Blanchard, M. D., vaccination	.75
N. E. Huggins, express and stamps	5.50
Selectmen, postage, tel. and express	3.36
Traffic Sign Co., road signs	1.50
J. W. Cole, express on school supplies	5.10
C. S. Lear, damage on culvert	3.00
Selectmen, time and expense on Child road	11.00
F. Tift, time and expense to Concord	6.00
J. D. Brewster, vaccination	1.50
Paul Davidson, time and expense posting notices for primary	3.00
Guy S. Neal, part of County tax	500.00
E. C. Eastman, record book for trust funds	4.00
150th Anniversary Committee	100.00
N. E. Huggins, expenses	14.09
R. H. Miner, reporting births and deaths	1.00

S. H. McKewin, reporting births and deaths	\$ 2.50
A. L. Patch, reporting births and deaths	1.00
F. E. Harlow, reporting births and deaths	.25
J. D. Brewster, reporting births and deaths	1.25
E. L. Huse, reporting births and deaths	.75
L. Jarvis, reporting births and deaths	.50
E. M. Fitch, reporting births and deaths	.50
H. R. Weston, reporting births and deaths	.25
H. C. Sanders, reporting births and deaths	.25
L. R. Daniels, reporting births and deaths	.25
F. H. Weld, reporting births and deaths	.25
J. A. Champion, reporting marriages	.25
W. O. Bolby, reporting marriages	.25
George Skinner, reporting marriages	.25
F. M. Swaffield, reporting marriages	.25
F. J. Franklyn, reporting marriages	.25
Geo. H. Sisson, reporting marriages	.25
R. F. Wolcott, reporting marriages	.25
Trustees of trust funds, expenses	14.25
Paul Davidson, recording and returning vital statistics	6.30
Paul Davidson, postage and tel.	5.10
Paul Davidson, blanks	2.05
Library money	57.60
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	12.36
F. J. Franklyn, school supplies	1.83
J. B. Chadbourne, tax bills, postage, etc.	23.69
Trustees of funds, deficiency in Mercer fund	42.16
150th Anniversary Committee, balance from last year	7.13
Selectmen, bounties	3.40
H. Miner, M. D., vaccination	6.75
M. H. Dow, sweeping town house twice	2.00
Rand, Ball & King, shovels	3.00
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	22.09
N. E. Penniman, posts	5.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	36.78
J. W. Cole, express on school supplies	3.22
Guy S. Neal, balance County tax	1,515.88
A. P. Butman, repairs on town house	3.00
F. J. Franklyn, school supplies	4.55
L. R. Dole, care of lamps, town house	1.00
Walter Judd	2.00
Leon Lefoe	2.00

Stephens High School, tuition	\$ 13.34
Selectmen, bounties	9.20
F. A. Tift, time and expense to Newport	3.85
A. F. Davis, use of team	2.25
G. W. Hunt, drain tile	20.00
Montpelier Seminary, tuition	12.00
Ginn & Co., school supplies	22.56
Selectmen, perambulating Claremont town line	23.00
John W. Plummer, balance State tax	719.27
Selectmen, investigating fires	6.00
Selectmen, bounties	4.40
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	75.45
Selectmen, postage and tel.	3.52
E. P. Brown, shovels, forks and picks	8.87
E. P. Brown, hardware, town house	.75
Montpelier Seminary, tuition	24.00
Peoples National Bank, box rent	3.00
E. M. Johnson, literary fund	130.41
E. L. Huse, M. D., vaccination	20.25
N. E. Huggins, balance State tax	720.73
Town of Claremont, surveyor on town line	6.50
L. H. Harlow, wood, Record building	4.00
K. U. A., tuition	120.00
Stephens High School, tuition	66.65
H. S. Richardson, retaining fee	15.00
H. W. Parker, retaining fee	15.00
John Anderson, dynamite, etc.	3.84
J. W. Cole, school supplies	1.74
Sullivan Mch. Co., sharpening drills	2.25
Selectmen, postage and tel.	4.43
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	\$4,961.30

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

ASKED FOR BY F. H. WELD 1914

William H. Young	\$ 13.20
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ASKED FOR BY J. B. CHADBOURNE, 1916

St. Gaudens, Annetta, guardian	\$ 71.20
Elmer Bartlett	2.00
Fred Hayman	2.00

Geo. Loring	\$ 2.00
Lewis McKay	2.00
John Snyder	2.00
Geo. Silsby	2.00
Fred Wardner	2.00
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	\$ 89.20

OVERTAX 1916

Andrews, Samuel, heirs of	\$ 12.46
Arthur Russell	2.00
Geo. Rowe	2.00
Litell, Philip, Mrs.	16.02
Samuel Smith	1.58
Ella V. Stone	7.12
A. E. Lang	14.24
C. A. Tracy	1.78
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	\$57.20

TOWN OFFICERS

P. S. Gordon, previous to March 14	\$ 35.75
F. A. Tift, previous to March 14	35.45
W. W. Balloch, previous to March 14	34.25
F. A. Tift, services as selectman	191.50
W. W. Balloch, services as selectman	122.75
P. S. Gordon, services as selectman	170.50
Guy P. Hammond, services as supervisor	28.00
Wm. E. Westgate, services as supervisor	30.00
G. C. Huggins, services as supervisor	30.00
E. M. Johnson, auditor	6.00
G. W. Hunt, health officer	16.95
Paul Davidson, town clerk	25.00
G. L. Deming, election officer	7.00
F. A. Johnson, hearse driver	15.00
J. B. Chadbourne, collector	135.00
Edith Bartlett, librarian	15.00
L. W. Harrington, constable	11.59
Alfred Benjiman, constable	3.00
N. E. Huggins, treasurer	50.00

Levi R. Dole, election officer	\$7.00
Edwin W. Quimby, election officer	4.00
N. E. Huggins, election officer	2.00
F. A. Tifft, election officer	7.00
P. S. Gordon, election officer	7.00
W. W. Balloch, election officer	7.00
Elwin W. Quimby, election officer	7.00
James L. Rollins, election officer	3.00
Fred N. Weld, election officer	3.00
Paul Davidson, election officer	7.00
W. W. Balloch, board of health	7.50
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	\$1,024.15

RECAPITULATION

Total amount received from all sources and taxes assessed	\$22,295.84
Amount of orders drawn for:	
Highways, previous to March 18, 1916	252.59
Paid road agents	3,333.41
Breaking roads	458.31
Watering troughs	25.00
Schools	3,928.35
Town officers	1,024.15
Incidentals	4,961.30
Library rooms	10.00
Abatements	159.60
State road	1,960.00
Support of town paupers	11.00
Support of County paupers	359.11
Lumber	129.96
Gravel	6.72
Maintenance State road	2,718.97
Cemeteries	79.85
Platt hill road	2,514.76
Kibbey hill	80.00
Earl Brown road	204.00
New Child road and widening old road near Child's	153.75
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	\$22,370.83
Balance against town	74.99

LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding against town Feb.
15, 1917.

No. 448, Peoples National Bank	\$2,100.00
Library	17.95
Cemetery fund	54.75
Maintenance library	25.00
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	\$2,197.70

ASSETS

Taxes uncollected by F. H. Weld, book 1914	\$ 32.80
Taxes uncollected by J. B. Chadbourne, book 1915	90.52
Taxes uncollected by J. B. Chadbourne, book 1916	2,983.93
Balance in treasurer's hands	158.04
Due from County	102.78
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	\$3,368.07

Balance in favor of town	\$1,170.37
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We respectfully recommend the town to raise money
as follows:

To pay town charges	\$3,000.00
For repairs in cemeteries	100.00

FRED A. TIFFT,
WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,
PEARL S. GORDON,

Selectmen of Cornish.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
FOSS FUND FOR FLAGS

Principal on deposit	\$940.00
Balance from last year in Peoples National Bank	\$145.46

Received from N. H. Bank	\$17.60	
Received from Peoples Nat. Bank	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$208.06
Expended		3.00
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Balance on hand		\$205.06

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND

Principal invested		\$4,282.49
Balance from last year	\$311.53	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank	23.41	
Received from N. H. Bank	144.76	
	<hr/>	\$479.70
Expended		166.18
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Balance on hand		\$313.52

WILLIAM MERCER FUND

Principal invested in Walpole Bank	\$5,133.02	
Principal invested in N. H. Bank	2,654.78	
Two shares "Hillside Creamery"	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,837.80
Balance from last year	\$ 425.70	
Received from "Hillside Creamery"	3.00	
Received from Walpole Bank	207.40	
Received from N. H. Bank	109.80	
Deficiency	42.16	
	<hr/>	\$788.06
Interest expended		528.01
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Balance on hand		\$260.05

CHARLES BEAMAN FUND

Principal invested		\$1,000.00
Balance from last year	\$126.38	

Received from N. H. Bank	\$ 40.00	
	<hr/>	\$166.38
Expended		7.25
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Balance on hand		\$159.13

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS
DANIEL G. DEMING FUND

Principal \$204.50

Balance from last year	\$9.51	
Received from N. H. Bank	8.16	
	<hr/>	\$17.67
Expended		8.00
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Balance on hand		\$9.67

JANE B. WYMAN FUND

Principal \$81.88

Balance from last year	\$3.24	
Received from N. H. Bank	3.24	
	<hr/>	\$6.48
Expended		3.24
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Balance on hand		\$3.24

ALVAH SPAULDING FUND

Principal \$50.00

Balance from last year	\$1.76	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank	1.76	
	<hr/>	\$3.52

Expended	\$1.76
Balance	<u>\$1.76</u>

AUGUSTA C. TOLLS FUND

Principal \$150.00

Balance from last year	\$25.57	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank	<u>7.05</u>	
Balance on hand		\$32.62

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND

Principal \$150.00

South Cornish Cemetery

Balance from last year	\$7.00	
Received from N. H. Bank	<u>6.00</u>	\$13.00
Expended		<u>3.50</u>
Balance on hand		\$9.50

LYDIA J. KENDRICK FUND

Principal \$50.00

Cornish Center Cemetery

Balance from last year	\$9.00	
Received from N. H. Bank	<u>2.00</u>	\$11.00
Interest expended		<u>5.24</u>
Balance on hand		\$5.76

GEORGE P. WILLIAMS FUND

Principal \$100.00

Balance from last year	\$2.95	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank	3.52	
	<hr/>	\$6.47
Expended		3.50
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Balance on hand		\$2.97

LELAND A. SMITH FUND

Principal \$100.00

Balance from last year	\$1.82	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank	3.01	
	<hr/>	\$4.83
Expended		3.50
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Balance on hand		\$1.33

HENRY W. DEMING FUND

Principal \$100.00

Balance from last year	\$4.07	
Received from Claremont Savings Bank	3.52	
	<hr/>	\$7.59
Interest expended		4.00
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Balance on hand		\$3.59

MARION E. HATLINGER FUND

Principal \$50.00

Balance from last year	\$5.16
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Received from N. H. Bank	<u>\$2.00</u>	
Balance on hand		\$7.16

EDWIN O. GOWARD FUND

Principal deposited	100.00
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H. A. DAY FUND

Principal deposited	\$200.00
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E. O. DAY FUND

Principal deposited	\$200.00
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GEORGE H. STOWELL LIBRARY FUND

Principal \$10,000.00

Received from N. H. Bank	<u>\$166.66</u>	
Balance on hand		\$166.66

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TIFFT,
W. W. BALLOCH,
P. S. GORDON,

Trustees.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of taxes uncollected Feb. 15, 1916, on book of 1913	\$30.63
Collected and paid Treasurer as per vouchers	30.63
Amount of taxes uncollected Feb. 15, 1916, on book of 1914	\$110.36

Amount collected and paid Treasurer as per vouchers	77.56	
Amount uncollected on 1914 book		\$32.80
Interest collected and paid Treasurer as per vouchers:		
On book of 1913	\$8.97	
On book of 1914	9.44	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. WELD, Collector.

Cornish, N. H., February 15, 1917.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes on book of 1915 uncollected		
Feb. 15, 1916	\$2,345.49	
Collected and paid Treasurer	2,254.97	
Balance on book of 1915		\$90.52
Interest collected on above and paid Treasurer		24.07
Amount of taxes on book of 1916	\$18,442.30	
Collected and paid Treasurer	15,458.37	
Balance uncollected		\$2,983.93
Interest collected on above and paid Treasurer		3.12

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$1,034.90
Received from Selectmen:	
Pauper claims	293.43
State Highway Dept. maintenance	2,185.67
State Highway Dept. appropriation	485.56
Hedgehog bounty	13.20
Wild cat bounty	2.00
Railroad tax	157.00
Savings Bank tax	159.97
Literary fund	130.41
Proportion School fund	273.35
Geo. L. Deming, pamphlets sold 150th anniversary	11.25
Jas. D. Bryant from Highway	14.38
Gordon & Tift from Highway	62.76
Paul Davidson, fees from candidates	6.00
Paul Davidson History fund	32.40
Frank H. Weld, collector taxes 1913	30.63
Frank H. Weld, interest 1913	8.97
Frank H. Weld, collector taxes 1914	77.56
Frank H. Weld, interest 1914	9.44
Jas. B. Chadbourne, collector taxes 1915	2,254.97
Jas. B. Chadbourne, interest 1915	24.07
Jas. B. Chadbourne, collector taxes 1916	15,458.37
Jas. B. Chadbourne, interest, 1916	3.12
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	\$22,729.41
Paid orders	22,370.83
Interest on orders	200.54
Cash on hand in treasury to balance	158.04

DOG FUND

Received of Town Clerk	\$187.28
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Paid orders for dog damage:

Raymond Bartlett	\$ 8.00	
Geo. A. Young	4.50	
A. H. Freeman	5.00	
Nellie L. Jackson	8.00	
Selectmen	7.00	
		<u>\$ 32.50</u>

Balance on hand \$154.78

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL E. HUGGINS, Treasurer.

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT

Cr.

By cash received for books \$36.00

Dr.

To cash paid Treasurer	\$32.40	
To commission	3.60	
		<u>\$36.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

DIRECT PRIMARY ACCOUNT

Cr.

By cash received from candidates \$6.00

Dr.

To cash paid Town Treasurer \$6.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Cr.

By balance from last year	\$ 10.28	
Cash received for licenses	196.65	
	<hr/>	\$206.93

Dr.

To fees, 20 cents each, on 82 licenses	\$ 16.40	
To cash paid Town Treasurer	187.28	
	<hr/>	203.68
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1916		<hr/> \$3.25

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.

MEMORIAL DAY

Dr.

To cash received from town	\$50.00
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Cr.

By paid speaker for address	\$10.00	
By paid orchestra	16.00	
By paid flags	9.11	
By paid milk	.40	
By paid printing	2.50	
By paid E. P. Brown, supplies	8.94	
By paid Cornish Drum Corps	6.00	
By paid butter	.66	
	<hr/>	\$53.61

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BRYANT POST, NO. 63, G. A. R.,

By J. W. Pierce.

Auditor's Statement

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 24, 1917.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Foss Fund, Foss and Kimball Funds, Mercer Fund, Charles C. Beaman Fund, Cemetery Funds, Public Library Fund, History Account and find all the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT DEMING,
EBEN M. JOHNSON,

Auditors.

School District Warrant

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the tenth (10th) day of March, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects: —

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for permanent repairs including furniture and apparatus.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to pay the salaries of the district officers for the ensuing year.
10. To see if the district will vote to adopt the "Medical Inspection Act" and raise money therefor.

Given under our hands at said Cornish, this 25th day of February, 1916.

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE,
PEARL S. GORDON,
F. J. FRANKLYN,
School Board of Cornish.

A true copy—attest:

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE,
PEARL S. GORDON,
F. J. FRANKLYN,
School Board of Cornish.

Report of School Board

In submitting our report we are of the opinion that the steady work done in our schools during the past year has generally been efficient work. Some of our schools have made good progress. Most of our teachers employed the past year have had experience, their qualities have been tested in the school room, and it is pleasant to record that generally they have given faithful and efficient service. We regret that in some of our schools the work has been more or less interrupted, the average attendance has been lowered by vaccination, measles, non-attendance or irregular attendance. Absence from school through illness is frequently unavoidable. Irregularity and tardiness are often without excuse. It is an evil ever to be regretted. The remedy is largely in the hands of parents and the situation would be materially relieved if they would take a deeper interest in the educational progress of their children. Regular attendance and punctuality are vital to the success of a school, and parents should heartily co-operate with the teacher to this end, always endeavoring to create in their children such an interest in their studies that nothing short of sickness will keep them from school throughout each term. For the welfare and good name of the school the aim and endeavor of parents and pupils should be punctuality at school. Parents and pupils should regard the school "Roll of Honor" as an honor worth striving for. We can but express our thought—that the parents of our pupils are in no small degree responsible for irregular attendance, for tardiness and the order of the school, and it should ever be remembered that these are the most formidable obstacles to educational progress. We would not be unjust in our thought, but it too frequently seems as though some parents look upon the school as secondary to everything else, that to be regular and punctual in attendance simply mean to please the School Board and confer a favor upon the teacher. In a few instances there seems to be no appreciation of the free educational privileges provided by the town at a great expense that

the children may become intelligent, educated and honored citizens. There is much for earnest thought in the words of Dr. James E. Russell, Dean of Teachers College of Columbian University: "Education is not wholly a matter of school and school training. Our children are in school five to six hours a day, five days in the week (for thirty to thirty-six weeks in the year a total of possibly 1080 hours). The average child of school age is awake fifteen hours a day for 365 days in the year, a total of 5475 hours. Let the schools be administered by directors of the widest vision and the highest ideals; let it be equipped with the best appliances, and taught by teachers with the ripest scholarship, the finest training and the clearest pedagogical insight, and you still have to reckon with forces inherent in the nature of the child and incident to his life in home and in society that are overwhelmingly and persistently directing his personal development." The influence of the home life and environment, helpful or harmful, encouraging or discouraging, will inevitably make a lasting impress upon the child. Instruction in discipline, diligence and morals is an essential part of the home training and should not be left wholly to the teacher. The relation of the work of the teacher to the work of the parent for the best and highest development of the child life is so close that there should be the fullest and heartiest co-operation. We believe and appreciate the fact that most of the parents in our town are in hearty accord with the spirit of that section of our State School Laws printed in this report, and to which we respectfully call the attention of all. Our schools are now all graded and we have adopted for our school work, as far as practicable, the State Program of Studies.

STATE SCHOOL LAWS.

Compulsory Attendance. P. S. 93.

Section 14. Every person having the custody of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, unless such child shall have completed the course of study prescribed for the elementary school, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such

child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

VACCINATION

P. S. 93: 2 As Amended by 19:1901 and 90: 1909

No child shall attend any public, parochial, or private school unless he has been vaccinated or has had the smallpox, and this section shall be enforced by the board of health, except in the case of a child who has submitted to the process of vaccination not less than three times, or who holds the certificate of the local board of health that he is an unfit subject for vaccination. Said board of health shall issue such certificate upon the advice of a registered physician approved by said board of health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

16: 1901

No parent or guardian, person or persons having the custody of any child, shall permit such child, if infected with any communicable disease, or has been exposed to such, to attend any public or private school.

The following pupils have attended High School during the year—Kimball Union Academy: Dorothy Bean, Delavena Furness, Fay Gordon, Kenneth Hunt, Earl Pardy, Jean Skinner, Lorne Skinner, Maud Walker, Ruth Weld, Lee Woodward. Stevens High School: Ellsworth H. Atwood, Gladys H. Judd, Ruth H. Penniman, Anna L. Tift,

Hoyt M. Quimby. Montpelier Seminary, Vt.: Edith Buzzell, Marion Hutchins. Windsor, Vt., High School: Christina Dinkel, Hazel French, Buena Anderson, Julia Bryant, Clarence Wark.

The school houses in Divs. 10 and 14 have been painted and minor repairs made. School house, Div. 7, has been shingled and some minor repairs made. In School Div. 9 a new out-house has been built. In Div. 11 the out-house has been thoroughly repaired, also minor repairs made on school house. In Div. 6 we have placed a new stove, etc. Minor repairs have also been made on school house, Div. 3. New hardwood flooring has also been bought for this school. Repairs are seriously needed on several other school buildings, which also need painting. There are more out-houses to be built, several of the old ones have been for a long time in an unsanitary condition, and must be removed, and new ones built as soon as possible. We have found it very difficult to get the necessary work done.

We have very carefully considered the needs of the school district for the ensuing year. The higher cost of living has resulted in a serious advance in cost of board to teachers, and the higher salaries needed and demanded makes the question of securing competent teachers a serious problem. In view of this fact, and the higher cost of labor and material, we recommend that the following sums be raised for the ensuing year:

For schools.	\$2,200.00
Required by law	1,537.50
For repairs, in addition to the balance in hand	200.00

JAMES B. CHADBOURNE,
PEARL S. GORDON,
FREDK. J. FRANKLY,

School Board of Cornish.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School No. 1

Spring Term—Doris F. Crary, Frances E. Weld.
Fall Term—Lura E. Chadbourne, Paul J. Chadbourne,
William C. Chadbourne, Dorothy E. Chapple, Louise S. Mayo.

School No. 3

Spring Term—Agnes C. Tracy, Jessica L. Tracy, Priscilla A. Tracy, Richard H. Tracy. Fall Term—Agnes C. Tracy, Jessica L. Tracy, Richard H. Tracy. Winter Term—Agnes C. Tracy, Jessica L. Tracy, Richard H. Tracy.

School No. 4

Spring Term—Harold Wilder, Margaret Wilder. Winter Term—Lawrence Monroe.

School No. 6

Spring Term—Belva M. Davis, Hattie K. Davis, Theodore H. Dinkel, Newton F. Pardy, Adelbert C. Thornton. Fall Term—Hattie K. Davis, Jack S. Dinkel, Theodore H. Dinkel, Adelbert C. Thornton, Barbara I. Hunt. Winter Term—Ralph Brown, Barbara I. Hunt.

School No. 7

Spring Term—Mattie O. Walker, Helen M. Skinner, Retta C. Smith, Nelson Putney. Fall Term—Helen M. Skinner.

School No. 8

Spring Term—Harold Penniman. Fall Term—Evelyn A. Fifield.

School No. 9

Spring Term—Lucelia Dow, Lora Johnson, Helen Johnson, Dayton Johnson.

School No. 10

Fall Term—Russel Green, Evelyn Lear, Dorothy Lear, Daniel Quimby. Winter Term—Evelyn Lear, Dorothy Lear.

School No. 11

Spring Term—Charlotte E. Dole, Rodney L. Dole, Eleanor M. Dole, Mildred A. Dole, Thelma L. Dole. Fall Term—Eleanor Dole, Thelma Dole.

School No. 13

Spring Term—Emma E. Brown, Dorothy I. Brown, E. John Brown, Lester E. Hilliard, Ray E. Hilliard. Fall Term—Emma E. Brown, Earl John Brown, Dorothy I. Brown, Lawrence J. Hilliard, Lester E. Hilliard. Winter Term—Earl John Brown, Dorothy I. Brown, Lawrence J. Hilliard, Lester E. Hilliard, Ray E. Hilliard.

School No. 14

Spring Term—Bernice Howe, Theodore R. Burr, Doris M. Burr. Fall Term—Frances L. Camp, Evelyn J. Camp. Winter Term—Frances L. Camp, Evelyn J. Camp.

Statistical Report

School Div.	TEACHERS	Weeks	Wages per month	Number of Pupils	Average Attendance	Visits by School Board	Visitors
1	Cora E. Waterman	12	40	18	15.23	3	26
	Cora E. Waterman	12	40	17	14.13	2	4
	Cora E. Waterman	9	40	17	12.82	1	4
3	Gladys G. Boyce	12	40	19	16.31	3	17
	Gladys G. Boyce	12	40	19	17.16	2	8
	Gladys G. Boyce	9	40	18	14.44		2
4	Marion R. Hutchins	12	32	8	7.82	3	8
	Mary E. Lund	11	36	7	6.43	2	17
	Ray H. Muzzey	8	40	7	6.13	1	3
6	A. Irene Howard	12	40	17	15.35	4	21
	Laura A. Batchelder	12	40	19	16.23	3	10
	Laura A. Batchelder	9	40	16	12.05	1	11
7	Lena Skinner	12	36	12	11.36	3	22
	Lena Skinner	12	36	13	11.61	1	12
	Lena Skinner	9	36	13	11.93	1	22
8	Lilla M. Tuttle	12	40	14	9.22	3	8
	Lilla M. Tuttle	12	40	13	9.92	2	5
	Abbie J. Ellis	9	40	11	6.38	1	16
9	L. Hazel Robinson	12	36	5	4.99	2	19
	L. Hazel Robinson	12	36	5	4.87	3	13
	L. Hazel Robinson	8	36	5	4.93		8
10	Alice E. Jesseman	12	40	22	21.21	3	40
	Alice E. Jesseman	12	40	22	20.74	1	26
	Alice E. Jesseman	9	40	22	16.23	1	9
11	Winnie M. Blake	12	36	9	6.84	2	23
	Abbie J. Ellis	12	38	15	10.35	3	19
	Lilla M. Tuttle	9	38	15	10.23		11
13	R. A. R. Barton	12	42	13	12.18	2	24
	R. A. R. Barton	12	42	13	12.00	1	17
	R. A. R. Barton	9	42	13	8		8
14	Abbie J. Ellis	12	36	11	10.53	4	19
	Ethel F. Deane	12	36	11	10.69	2	15
	Ethel F. Deane	10	36	11	9.71		7

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

C. P. Camp, tuition	\$ 26.00
Selectmen, school tax	3,180.00
N. E. Huggins, dog tax	78.70
Interest on deposits	1.38
Supplies sold	1.00
Literary fund	130.41
Proportion of school fund	273.35
N. H. Savings Bank, interest	14.56
Plainfield, tuition	33.00
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	\$3,738.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Cora E. Waterman, division 1	\$330.00
Gladys G. Boyce, division 3	330.00
Marion R. Hutchins, division 4	96.00
Mary E. Lund, division 4	99.00
Ray H. Muzzey, division 4	80.00
A. Irene Howard, division 6	120.00
Laura A. Batchelder, division 6	210.00
Lena Skinner, division 7	297.00
Lilla M. Tuttle, division 8	240.00
Abbie J. Ellis, division 8	90.00
Alice E. Jesseman, division 10	330.00
L. Hazel Robinson, division 9	297.00
Winnie Blake, division 11	108.00
Abbie J. Ellis, division 11	114.00
Lilla M. Tuttle, division 11	85.50
R. A. R. Barton, division 13	346.50
Abbie J. Ellis, division 14	108.00
Ethel F. Dean, division 14	198.00
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	\$3,479.00

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES

Mrs. Geo. Geer, division 13	\$ 2.00
Justin Judd, closet, division 13	1.50
Ida Craey, division 1	2.00
Mrs. G. M. Smith, division 3	4.00
Marion Hutchins, division 4	1.00

Mrs. S. F. Smith, division 7	\$2.50
Mrs. A. S. Sisson, divisions 6-14	5.50
Julia Hilliard, division 1	1.00
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	\$19.50

JANITORS

Maurice H. Dow, division 9	\$5.00
L. Hazel Robinson, division 9	3.00
Theodore Burr, division 14	3.00
Harold Gile, division 7	3.00
Marion Hutchins, division 4	3.00
Roy E. Hilliard, division 13	3.00
Arthur Weld, division 10	2.50
Mary E. Lund, division 4	2.75
L. Hazel Robinson, division 9	3.00
Corbin, Thornton, division 6	6.00
Evelyn Fifield, division 8	2.00
Lena Skinner, division 7	3.00
Abbie J. Ellis, division 11	3.00
Charles Crary, division 1	3.00
Clifford Hosmer, division 7	2.40
Herbert Cheever, division 8	2.10
Henry Howe, division 14	5.50
Rodney Dole, division 11	2.25
Ray H. Muzzey, division 4	2.00
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	\$59.50

CONVEYANCE

Horace Spencer, division 12 to Claremont	\$16.50
Ray H. Muzzey	2.00
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	\$18.50

FUEL

F. A. & E. L. Fifield	\$37.50
C. S. Lear	15.00
F. W. Hutchins	16.00
Earl Brown	12.00
A. M. Walker	18.00
P. S. Gordon	.50
P. F. Burr	14.25

S. M. Thornton	\$1.00
P. S. Gordon	8.00
Frank A. Currier	2.00
J. B. Chadbourne	14.00
F. W. Hutchins	18.00
Ray Muzzey	.50
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	\$156.75

RECAPITULATION

Received from all sources	\$3,738.40
Paid balance as per last year's re- port	\$ 24.33
Paid error in last year's report	100.00
Paid teachers	3,479.00
Paid wood	156.75
Paid conveyance	18.50
Paid janitors	59.50
Paid cleaning school houses	19.50
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	\$3,857.58
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Balance against district	\$119.18

REPAIR FUND

Balance in Treasury	\$111.39
Received of selectmen by vote of district	300.00
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	\$411.39
Paid Lafountain, Woolson Co.	\$ 2.20
Paid P. S. Gordon	.50
Paid A. S. Sisson	3.00
Paid Paul Davidson	18.00
Paid Geo. C. Huggins	18.50
Paid Claremont Ice & Lumber Co.	18.13
Paid P. F. Burr	8.65
Paid A. P. Butman	5.00
Paid Paul Davidson	4.50
Paid R. P. Rawson	2.00
Paid Rand, Ball & King	26.50
Paid Geo. C. Huggins	4.25
Paid A. F. Davis	4.50
Paid E. P. Brown	10.37
Paid A. S. Sisson	2.00

Paid J. B. Chadbourne	105.17	
Paid Lena Skinner	2.25	
Paid F. M. Spauding	12.00	
Paid S. F. Smith	3.00	
Paid J. B. Chadbourne	3.50	
		<u>\$ 254.02</u>
Balance in treasury		<u>\$157.37</u>

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Received of Selectmen by vote of district		\$175.00
Balance against district Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 7.65	
Paid F. J. Franklyn, school board	48.00	
Paid P. S. Gordoan, school board	43.70	
Paid J. B. Chadbourne, school board	15.00	
Paid A. S. Sisson, truant officer	12.00	
Paid E. M. Johnson, treasurer	15.00	
Paid Gratia C. Huggins, clerk	5.00	
		<u>146.35</u>
Balance in treasury		<u>\$28.65</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Auditor's Statement

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 24, 1917.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them accurately cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT DEMING, Auditor.

Financial Report of Library Trustees

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$14.47
Received from town	57.60
Received from fines	.75
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	\$72.82
Paid Pilgrim Press	\$ 2.25
Paid Henry Malkan	51.13
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	\$53.38
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$19.44

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE,

For the Trustees.

BOOK LIST

The following list of books acquired this year is arranged in such a way as to indicate the place of each book on the shelves in the George H. Stowell Library building, at Cornish Flat.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

East Book-Case

Out-of-Door Books

"And Solomon spake of trees, from the Cedar tree that is in Lebanon, even unto the Hyssope that springeth out of the wall; hee spake also of beasts, and of foule, and of creeping things, and of fishes."

Animals

Aesop, Fables.

Brown, Book of saints and Friendly Beasts.

Carter, Bear Stories.

Drummond, Monkey That Would Not Kill.

Fitzpatrick, Jock of the Bushveld.

Ford, Horses Nine.

Jackson, Cat Stories.

Kipling, Jungle Book, 2 copies.

Second Jungle Book.

Just So Stories.

Lang, Animal Story Book.

Red Book of Animal Stories.

Morley, Little Mitchell.

Ollivant, Bob, Son of Battle.

Pierson, Among the Night People.

Roberts, Heart of the Ancient Wood.

House in the Water.

King of the Mamozekel.
 Red Fox.
 Schwartz, Wilderness Babies.
 Strike at Shane's. ..
 Wiggin & Smith, Talking Beasts.
 Wright, Four-footed Americans.

Birds

Bilby, Young Folks' Book of Birds.
 Reed, Bird Guide.
 Wright & Coues, Citizen Bird.
 (Also a pamphlet on Fifty Common Birds, and bird
 numbers of the National Geographic Magazine.)

Flowers

Alcott, Flower Fables.
 Cowles & Coulter, Spring Flora.
 Ewing, Last Words, containing Mary's Meadow.
 Reed, Flower Guide.
 Spear, Leaves and Flowers.
 Wood, Plant Record.

Insects

Weed, Insect World.

Rocks

Kelley, Boy Mineral Collectors.
 Ruskin, Ethics of the Dust.

Sports

Richardson, Shilling ski-runner, 2 copies.

Stars

Martin, Friendly Stars.
Pratt, Storyland of Stars.
Proctor, New Star Atlas.
Todd, New Astronomy.

General Out-of-Door Books

Boy Scouts of America, Official handbook, 3 copies.
Baden-Powell, Scouting for Boys.
 Yarns for Boy Scouts, 2 copies.
Carter & Field, Nature Stories for Little Folks.
Griel, Glimpses of Nature for Little Folks.
Seton, Two Little Savages.
Sharp, The Whole Year Round.
 (Other books on kindred subjects may be found in the
Science department in the Adult room.)

Indians

“Iron-jointed, supple-sinew’d, they shall dive and
 they shall run,
Catch the wild goat by the hair and hurl their lances
 in the sun;
Whistle back the parrot’s call, and leap the rainbows
 of the brooks,
Not with blinded eyesight poring over miserable
 books.”
Baylor, Juan and Juanita.
Brady, Indian Fights and Fighters.
Burton, Story of the Indians of New England.

De Cora, Old Indian Legends.
 Remington, Way of an Indian.
 Roberts, Red Feathers.
 Snedden, Docas.
 Stoddard, Talking Leaves, 2 copies.
 (See also Beginning Books.)

South Book-Case, under Gen. Chase's Picture

Fuller Sisters Book-Case

Foreign Lands

Fuller Sisters

Farnsworth & Sharp, Folk-songs, Chanteys & Singing Games.
 Fuller Sisters, English Folk Songs.
 Sharp, English Folk Songs.
 Surette, Fifty Rote Songs, and Book of Words.

(We have also a number of the broadsides of Old English songs, little pamphlets of the words of such songs, and single songs with music and words. All these may be had for use at singing classes or socials or in the schools. Among the picture books are old French and English folk songs, words and music. And we have a little Irish harp.)

Foreign Lands

"I should like to rise and go
 Where the golden apples grow;—
 Where below another sky
 Parrot islands anchored lie."

General

Carpenter, How the World is Clothed.

Asia

Carpenter, Geographical Reader: Asia.

Guerber, Story of the Chosen People.

British Empire

Carpenter, Geographical Reader: Australia.

Kipling, Puck of Pook's Hill.

McDonald, Betty in Canada.

Perkins, Irish Twins.

Smith, Three Little Marys.

Europe

Carpenter, Geographical Reader: Europe.

Alexandre, Catherine, Catherinette and Caterina.

George, Little Journey to France and Switzezrland.

Pitman, Stories of old France.

Crichton, Peep-in-the-World.

Brooks & Alden, Long Walls.

Dodge, Hans Brinker.

Land of pluck.

Perkins, Dutch Twins.

Seaman, Jacqueline of the Carrier Pigeons.

Whitcomb & George, Little Journey to Italy, Spain and Portugal.

Boyesen, Modern Vikings.

Norseland Tales.

French, Story of Rolf and the Viking's Bow.

Poulsson, Lisbeth Longfrock.

Morley, Donkey John of the Toy Valley.

Spyri, Heidi, 3 copies.

North America

Carpenter, Geographical Reader: North America.
 Perkins, Eskimo Twins.
 Lang, Blue True story Book.

South America

Carpenter, Geographical Reader: South America.
 Brady, South American Fights and Fighters.

South Book-Case, Under the Window

Art and Music

Bradley, Color in the School-Room.
 Caffin, Child's Guide to Pictures.
 Cross, Free-Hand Drawing.
 Outline of Drawing Lessons.
 White, Course in Art, Grades 1-8.
 (Among the Teacher's Books are other books on
 Drawing.)
 Barrett, Music-Box Book.
 Betz, Gems of School Song.
 Greene, School Music Course.
 Glover & Harris, Sunshine Melodies.
 Lewis, National School Library of Song.
 Ripley & Tapper, National Music Readers; Short Course,
 Primer and Books 1-5.
 Tufts, Cecilian Series of Study and Song Books 3 & 4.
 Euterpean.
 Normal Music Course, nos. 2 & 3.
 Veazie, School Singer.
 (See also Folk Song collections in the South-East
 Book-Case, near the cast of the Fuller Sisters.)

West Book-Case at Left of Fire-place

Old Hebrew and Early Christian Libraries

Verse and Plays

Stories

Old Hebrew Library

We are gathering here the books of the Bible, bound separately, or grouped according to form and content, and presented in modern form, as edited by Moulton. This year we have acquired Genesis, Isaiah, Job, Proverbs.

Early Christian Library

Under this head we are gathering the New Testament books in modern form. This year we have acquired St. John's collected writings.

Verse and Plays

Blake & Alexander, Graded Poetry, 7 vols.

Burrill, Master Sky-Lark.

Comstock, Dramatic Version of Greek Myths and Hero Tales.

Gould, "Little Women" Play.

Longfellow & Others, American Poems.

Stevenson, Children's Classics in Dramatic Form, 5 vols.

Wiggin & Smith, Golden Numbers.

Posy Ring.

Stories

"With a tale, forsooth, he cometh unto you, with a tale which holdeth children from play and old men from the chimney corner."

- Aiken, Eyes and No-Eyes.
 Alcott, Little Men.
 Altsheler, Horsemen of the Plains.
 Barbour, For the Honor of the School.
 Biart, Adventures of a Young Naturalist.
 Bible Stories (New Testament.)
 Bible Talks in Simple Language.
 Bradley, Birds of a Feather.
 Bunyan, Pilgrim's Progress.
 Burnett, Little Lord Fauntleroy.
 Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.
 Chatterbox, 1911, 1912.
 Coffin, Following the Flag.
 Coolidge, What Katy Did.
 Defoe, Robinson Crusoe.
 Eggleston, Big Brother.
 Captain Sam.
 Last of the Flatboats.
 Long Knives.
 Ellis, Tad.
 Ewing, Jan of the Windmill.
 Farrar, Eric.
 Finnemore, Lone Patrol.
 Gates, Little Girl Blue Plays I-Spy.
 Grinnell, Jack, the Young Ranchman.
 Homer, Iliad and Odyssey.
 Jackson, Nelly's Silver Mine.
 Johnston, Mary Ware in Texas.
 Kipling, Just-So Stories.
 Kirby, Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard.
 Mabie & Stephens, Heroines that Every Child Should
 Know.
 Malot, Nobody's Boy.
 Martineau, Playfellow.
 Masefield, Jim Davis.
 Meade, Four on an Island.
 Molesworth, Carrots and Other Stories.

- Moore & Nichols, Overhead.
 Moulton, Against Wind and Tide.
 Mulock, Adventures of a Brownie.
 Little Lame Prince.
 Munroe, Canoemates.
 Flamingo Feather.
 Nichols, Up Hill and Down Dale.
 Night Before Christmas.
 Optic, Dikes and Ditches.
 Otis, Mr. Stubbs' Brother.
 On Schedule Time.
 Search for the Silver City.
 Toby Tyler, 2 copies.
 Perry, May Bartlett's Stepmother.
 Pierson, Three Little Millers.
 Pyle, Otto of The Silver Hand.
 Story of Jack Ballister's Fortunes.
 Rankin, Adopting of Rose Marie.
 Castaways of Pete's Patch.
 Dandelion Cottage.
 Richards, Five-Minute Stories.
 Queen Hildegard:
 Shaw, Castle Blair.
 Sidney, Five Little Peppers Midway.
 Stevenson, Treasure Island, 3 copies.
 Stowe, Little Pussy-Willow.
 Swinton, Book of Tales.
 Taggart, Doctor's Little Girl.
 This Year's Book for Boys.
 Tolstoi, Where Love Is, There God Is Also, 2 copies.
 Verne, Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.
 Whitaker, Gilly Flower.
 White, Little Girl of Long Ago.
 When Molly Was Six.
 Wiggin, Polly Oliver's Problem.
 Wyss, Swiss Family Robinson, 2 vols.

Yonge, Lances of Lynwood.

Prince and Page.

West Book-Case at Right of Fire-Place

Fairy Tales;

Doing Things;

Our Own Country;

Famous People;

Beginning Books;

Readers

Fairy Tales

“Spiritual forms of wildness and beauty.”

Burnett, Racketty-Packetty House.

Grimm, German Household Stories.

Lang, Green Fairy Book.

Mulock, Adventures of a Brownie.

Pyle, Garden Behind the Moon.

Doing Things

Beavan, Tube, Train, Tram, and Car,

Kirkwood, Sewing Primer.

Our Own Country

Barnes, Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors.

Brady, Border Fights and Fighters.

Colonial Fights and Fighters.

Northwestern Fights and Fighters.

Brooks, Boy Emigrants.

Brown, Our Country: East.

Eggleston, History of the U. S.

Herbertson, North America.

Moore, Picturesque Washington.

Page, Two Little Confederates.

Perry, Three Little Daughters of the Revolution.

Pollard, History of the U. S.

Pratt, American History Stories, 4 vols.

America's Story, 2 copies.

Rocheleau, Great American Industries, Manufactures,
Minerals, Products of the Soil, Transporta-
tion, 4 vols.

Smith, Boy Captive of Old Deerfield.

Young Puritans of Old Hadley.

Southworth, Builders of Our Country.

Stone & Pickett, Every-Day Life in the Colonies.

Tappan, Letters from Colonial Children.

Famous People

"Great men are profitable company."

Coe, Heroes of Every-Day Life.

Higginson, Young Folks' Book of American Explorers.

Lang, Red True Story Book.

Plutarch, Lives.

Stockton, Buccaneers and Pirates of Our Coasts.

Marcosson, Autobiography of a Clown.

Marshall, Story of Oliver Cromwell.

Custer, Boots and Saddles.

Boy General.

Elton, Story of Francis Drake.

Egan, Everybody's Saint Francis.

Lang, Story of General Gordon.

Muir, Story of My Boyhood and Youth.

Humphreys, Boy's Story of Zebulon M. Pike.

Kelley, Story of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Pyle, Merry Adventures of Robin Hood.

Marshall, Stories of William Tell.

Beginning Books

Arnold, Primer.

Fox, Indian Primer.
 Holbrook, Hiawatha Primer.
 Lansing, Tales of Old England.
 Potter, Tailor of Gloucester, 2 copies.
 Tales of Benjamin Bunny, 3 copies.
 Tale of Mrs. Tiggywinkle, 2 copies.
 Tale of Peter Rabbit, 3 copies.
 Tale of Squirrel Nutkin, 2 copies.
 Tale of Tom Kitten.
 Turpin, Rose Primer.
 Van Sickle & Seegmiller, Riverside Primer.
 Welch, My Very First Book About Other Countries.

Readers

Norton, Heart of Oak, Book 3.
 Heart of Oak, Book 7.
 Van Sickle & Seegmiller, Riverside Readers 1-8.

(Other Readers are listed under Teachers' Books.)

North Book-Case

Picture Books

Bartlett, Mother Goose of '93.
 Burgess, More Goops.
 Cramer, Scenes Infantines.
 Gordon, Bird Children.
 Hansi, Mon Village.
 Job, Cantiniere.
 Trois Couleurs.
 Murat.
 Monvel, Vieilles Chansons et Rondes.
 Smith, Chicken World.

ADULTS' ROOM

We strongly recommend to the grown-up users of our Library that they linger on their way to this room, for much that is to be found in the Children's Room will be of interest to them.

Book-Cases Under West Windows.

Travel and History arranged by countries.

Africa

Crawford, Thinking Black.

Asia

Gibson, Cry from India's Night.

Robinson, In My Indian Garden.

British Isles

McCarthy, History of Our Own Times, 2 vols.

Pierson, History of England.

Europe**Russia**

Graham, Way of Martha and the Way of Mary.

(See also books under the heading The War.)

Greece (ancient) & Rome

Botsford, History of the Orient, Greece and Rome.

Caesar, Commentaries, (translation.)
 Ferrero, Ancient Rome and Modern America.

Islands

Duncan, Australian Byways.

Mexico & South America

Frost, Pictorial History of Mexico and the Mexican War.
 Markwick & Smith, South American Republics.

New England

Bailey, Vermont, Land of Green Mountains.
 Bolles, At the North of Bearcamp Water.
 Brownell, Newport.
 Chase, Gathered Sketches (Vermont & N. H.)
 Earle, Costume of Colonial Times.
 In Old Narragansett.
 Fiske, Beginnings of New England.
 Fog, Statistics & Gazetteer of New Hampshire.
 Kilbourne, Chronicles of the White Mountains.
 Sanborn, New Hampshire.
 Sargent, Handbook of New England.
 Thompson, Green Mountain Boys.
 Thoreau, Canoeing in the Wilderness.

United States (Civil War)

Harper's Weekly vol. 5 for the year 1861.

United States (General)

Fish, American Diplomacy.
 Pollak, Fifty Years of American Idealism.

Travel (General)

Buel, Great Achievements of the Century.

History (General)

Myers, General History.

West Window Sill

The War

"They truly live who yield their lives, fighting against the foe in the fierce battle amid the flash of swords and the whirling of the spear."

Aldrich, Hilltop on the Marne.

Angell, Dangers of Half-Preparedness.

Bridges, Spirit of Man.

C. E. L., My-Man.

Friends of France.

Hall, Kitchener's Mob.

Hay, First Hundred Thousand.

Howard, Potsdam Princes.

Huberich, German Legislation for Belgium.

Kipling, France at War.

Fringes of the Fleet.

Masefield, Gallipoli.

Morlae, Soldier of the Legion.

Sherwood, Worn Doorstep.

Vinogradoff, Russian Problem.

Wells, Mr. Britling Sees it Through, 3 copies.

(The Atlantic Monthly and the New York Times Current History have excellent war articles and stories. We have also two large French posters, and a loaned collection of Raemaker's famous cartoons.)

South Book-Case, On Both Sides of the Window

Library Matters;

Art

Essays and Sermons;

Bible Study & Missions;

Hymns;

Bound Magazines;

Novels and Short Stories.

Art

Du Maurier, Pictures of English Society.

La Farge, Considerations on Painting.

Essays and Sermons

Abell, Young Ladies' Reticule.

Bailey, Life in Danbury.

Bartlett, Lecture on Modern Universalism

Birel, Obiter dicta, 2 vol.

Bryan, Prince of Peace.

Cabot, What Men Live By.

Cuyler, Golden Thoughts.

Essays on Duty and Discipline.

Fitch, College Course and Preparations for Life.

Hazlett, Character of Shakespeare's Plays.

Hillis, Quest of Happiness.

Hyde, Quest of the Best.

Jordon, Majesty of Calmness.

Perin, Optimist's Good Morning.

Reipplier, Fireside Sphinx.

Satterlee, Christ and His Church.

Scriver, Gotthold's Emblems.

Taylor, Year-Book of American Authors.

Wagner, Simple Life.

Watson, Upper Room.

Wilson, Mere Literature.

When a Man comes to Himself.

Wise, Young Lady's Counsellor.

Woodbridge, More Jonathan Papers.

Young Lady's Own Book.

Bible Study and Missions

Mott, Present Situation.

Moulton, Literary Study of the Bible.

Stalker, Life of Christ.

(Also 3 copies of the New Testament. See also travel books and biography under name of person and country desired.)

Hymns

We have an interesting collection of hymn-books, some very old ones, some modern.

Novels & Short Stories

"Who is more happy, when, with heart's content,

Fatigued he sinks into some pleasant lair

Of wavy grass, and reads a debonair

And gentle tale of love and languishment?"

A. L. O. E., Sheer Off.

Allen, Pocket Measure.

Choir Invisible.

Arthur, Hidden Wings & Other Stories.

Bachelor, Keeping up With Lizzie.

Bachelor, Silas Strong.

Barr, A, Bernicia.

Barr, R, Mutable Many.
 Beach, The Net.
 Bennett, Helen with the High Hand.
 Brady, Chalice of Courage.
 Brebner, Vayenne.
 Brown, Prisoner.
 Burnett, Shuttle.
 T. Tembaron.
 Cameron, Golden Rule Dollivers.
 Cervantes, Don Quixote.
 Caine, Cap'n Davy's Honeymoon.
 Chesterton, Innocence of Father Brown.
 Churchill, Coniston.
 Mr. Crewe's Career.
 Crisis.
 Modern Chronicle.
 Comstock, Soddy .
 Connor, Black Rock.
 Glengarry School-Days.
 Conrad, Typhoon.
 Victory.
 Corelli, Temporal Power.
 Treasure of Heaven.
 Wormwood.
 Daudet, Jack.
 Nabob.
 Port Tarascon.
 Davis, Captain Macklin.
 Soldiers of Fortune.
 Day, Skipper and the Skipped.
 Deland, Around Old Chester.
 Awakening of Helena Richie.
 De la Pasture, Grey Knight.
 Dickens, David Copperfield, 2 vols.
 Dix, Merrylips.
 Mother's Son.
 Dosz, Villa Falconieri.

Duncan, F. Roberta of Rosebery Gardens.

Duncan, N, Cruise of the Shining Light.

Measure of a Man.

Finding His Soul.

Eaton, Idyl of Twin Fires.

Eliot, Daniel Doronda.

Felix Holt.

Middlemarch.

Mill on the Floss.

Romola.

Romola, Theophrastus Such, etc.

English Hearts and English Hands.

Fenollosa, Dragon Painter.

Fothergill, First Violin.

Fox, Christmas Eve on Lonesome.

Fuller, Pratt Portraits.

Hope, Rupert of Hentzau.

Hudson, Green Mansions.

Gale, Mothers to Men.

Gerry, Flowers.

Gillmore, Ollivant Orphans.

Gould, Felicia.

Gray, Mine Own People.

Grayson, Hempfield.

Haggard, Cleopatra.

Hardy, Pair of Blue Eyes.

Harris, Co-Citizens.

Hawthorne, House of Seven Gables.

Henty, By Right of Conquest.

Lion of the North.

Holland, Sevenoaks.

Howard, One Summer.

Howells, Court of Bohemia.

Hueston, Prudence of the Parsonage.

Ingelow, Off the Skelligs.

Irving, Sketch Book.

James, Daisy Miller.

Jerome, Three Men in a Boat.
 Johnson, Stover at Yale.
 Prodigious Hickey.
 Kelley, Little Citizens.
 Kipling, Plain Tales from the Hills.
 Kirk, Story of Lawrence Garthe.
 Lagerlof, Jerusalem.
 Lane, Nancy Stair.
 Laughlin, Everybody's Lonesome.
 Lee, Taste of Apples.
 Lillie, Elinor Belden.
 MacCarthy, Duke's Motto.
 Maclaren, Days of Auld Lang Syne.
 Manzoni, Betrothed.
 Marchmont, By Right of Sword.
 Mason, Broken Road.
 Mitchell, Westways.
 Mueller, Memories.
 Ollivant, Bob, Son of Battle.
 Parker, Money Master.
 Peattie, Lotta Embury's Career.
 Peple, Broken Rosary.
 Porter, At the Foot of the Rainbow.
 Married for Both Worlds.
 Rhoscomyl, Lady of Castell March.
 Rinehart, Kings, Queens and Pawns.
 Roberts, Revanche.
 Scott, Guy Mannering.
 Pirate.
 Quentin Durward.
 Talisman.
 Sidgwick, Herself.
 Promise.
 Sleight, Knights of Sandy Hollow.
 Smith, Peter.
 Romance of an Old-Fashioned Gentleman.

Snaith, Sailor.
 Stowe, Minister's Wooing.
 Stringer, Prairie Wife.
 Tallentyre, Basset.
 Tarkington, Seventeen, 2 copies.
 Taylor, Story of Kennett.
 Thackeray, History of Henry Esmond.
 Newcomes.
 Tilton, Miss Petticoats.
 Tompkins, Open House.
 Seed of the Righteous.
 Twain, Pudd'nhead Wilson.
 Ward, Lady Rose's Daughter.
 Marcella, 2 vols.
 Watts, Van Cleve.
 Webster, Daddy-Long-Legs.
 Wemyss, Professional Aunt.
 Wiggin, Penelope's Postscripts.
 Robinetta.
 Wilkins, Debtor.
 Jane Field.

South Book-Case on Window Sill.

Autographs

Autographs

Bynner, Little King.
 New World.
 Cox, Classic Point of View.

South Book-Case Under Windows

Cornish Social Library

We occasionally recover a book belonging to this collection, and are anxious to recover still more.

East Book-Case Under Windows**Verse and Plays;****Farming;****Household Matters;****Science;****Mechanics & Manufactures;****Teachers' Books;****Text-Books.****Verse and Plays**

"Poetry is itself a thing of God.

He made His prophets poets."

Burns, Gems.

Dunbar, Poems of Cabin and Field.

Complete Poems.

Hemans, Poetical Works.

Knowles, Treasury of Humorous Poetry.

Larcom, Poetical Works.

Lowell, Gems.

Noyes, Collected Poems, 2 vols.

Pope, Complete Poetical Works.

Quiller-Couch, Oxford book of English verse.

Scott, Lady of the Lake.

Marmion.

Shakespeare, Comedy of Errors.

Julius Caesar, 2 copies.

King Henry the Eighth.

Macbeth, 2 copies.

Merchant of Venice, 2 copies.

Shakespeare, Tempest.

Winter's Tale.

Tennyson, Poetic and Dramatic Works.

Farming

“And year by punctual year
 Man laboureth the earth,
 The Unwearied and Deathless, dear
 Mother that gave him birth;
 As the slow plows come and go
 When the mule-team strains and plods,
 Wounding the breast of her so,
 The Eldest of gods.”

Beecher, Fruits, Flowers and Farming.

Cole & Brown, New England Farmer.

Grubb & Guilford, Potato.

Page, Home Floriculture.

Warner, My Summer in a Garden.

(We have also a good many new pamphlets. We particularly desire suggestions for new books for this department.)

Household Matters

“She layeth her hands to the spindle
 And her hands hold the distaffe.
 She stretcheth out her hand to the poor,
 Yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.
 She is not afraid of the snow for her houshold:
 For all her houshold are cloathed with scarlet.”

Rothery, Chimney Pieces and Ingle-Nooks.

Stickley, Craftsman Homes.

Kinsley, One Hundred Recipes for Chafing Dish.

Wood, Story of a Loaf of Bread.

Harland, Talks Upon Practical Subjects.

Hall, Handbook of Hospitality for Country and Town.

Mott, Home Games and Parties.

Smiley, Fifty Social Evenings.

Science

"In Science you must not talk before you know."

Chamberlain & Salisbury, College Text-Book of Geology.
Coulter, Plant Relations.
Darwin, Origin of Species.
Kippax, Call of the Stars.
Shaler, Aspects of Earth.

Mechanics & Manufactures

Butler, Story of Paper-Making.
Winchester, Flying Men and Their Machines.

Teachers' Books and Text-Books

The teachers are supplied with carefully annotated lists of what we have of interest to them alone. 66 books have been added in these two departments this year. We have text-books on most subjects studied in grades and in high school, and some in college subjects. The few titles listed below have interest for the general reader:

Dewey, Schools of To-morrow.
Noble, Story of English Speech.
Richardson, Familiar Talks on English Literature.

North Book-Case

Atlases;
Answers to Questions;
Government;
Foreign Books;
Economics;
Biography.

Atlases

Bartholomew, School Economic Atlas, 2 copies.

Longmans, New School Atlas.

Putzgers, Historischer Schul-Atlas.

Sydow-Wagner, Methodischer Schul-Atlas.

A large collection of maps has been loaned to the Library, and some very good government ones have been given this year. The following book is a good guide to the study of maps:

Salisbury and Trowbridge, Interpretation of Topographic Maps.

(We have received, besides, a gift of several old geographies which, by their maps, show the history of the United States.)

Foreign Tongues

Champfleury, Violon de Faience.

Daudet, La Belle Nivernaise.

Roedder, Gendre de M. Poirier.

De Saint, Pour une Epingle.

Van Daell, Introduction to the French Language.

Collar, Graded German Lessons.

Fontane, Effi Briest.

Frenseen, Jorn Uhl.

Gerbrandt, Sich Selber Treu.

Herzog, Burgkinder.

Oertzen, Irrlichter.

Storm, Immensee.

Wolzogen, Glorihase.

Answers to Questions

Smith, ed., Century Cyclopaedia of Names.

Encyclopaedia Britannica, 9th ed. 29 vols.

Bailey, Scholar's Companion.

Webster, Encyclopedic Dictionary (pub. by Saalfield.)

Wood, Quotations for Occasions.

(The Encyclopedia Britannica is a duplicate of the set already owned by the Library, and may therefore be loaned, one volume at a time.)

Government

"Public life is a situation of power and energy. He trespasses upon his duty who sleeps upon his watch, as well as he who goes over to the enemy."

Michels, Political Parties.

Morrison, Town Officers, 1868.

New Hampshire, Laws 1915.

Economics

Brandeis, Business, a Profession.

Chambless, Roadtown.

Shaw, Some Problems in Market Distribution.

(Also government reports in great number.)

Biography

"The hope of gaining some acquaintance with our fellow-creatures, though dead and vanished, yet dear to us: how they got along in those old days, suffering and doing; to what extent and under what circumstances they resisted the Devil and triumphed over him, or struck their colors to him and were trampled under foot by him; how in short the perennial battle went, which men name Life."

Marsh, Story of Jubilee singers.
 Adams, C.F., Autobiography.
 Beethoven, Letters, 2 vols.
 Gendrot, Ancestry of Nathan Blake III & S. T. Blake.
 Kenyon, Letters of E. B. Browning, 2 vols.
 Arthur, Successful merchant (Samuel Budgett.)
 Warden, Account of private Life and Public Services.
 S. P. Chase.
 Allen, David Crockett.
 Morley, Life of W. E. Gladstone, 3 vols.
 Thayer, Life of John Hay, 2 vols.
 Richards & Eliot, Julia Ward Howe, 2 vols.
 Stephen, Samuel Johnson.
 John G. Paton Missionary to the Hebrides, 2 vols.
 Wendell, William Shakespeare.
 Lockhart Life of Sir Walter Scott.
 Shaw, Story of a Pioneer.
 Trollope, Thackeray.
 Steiner, Tolstoy.
 Haworth, George Washington, Farmer.
 Dwight, Memorials of M. W. White.
 Hale, Woodrow Wilson.
 Sanborn, Memories and Anecdotes.
 Woolman, Journal.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living or Stillborn	No of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.							
Jan. 7	Steve Wiltowski	M	1	J. Wiltowski	S. Cupkee	White	Cornish	Machinist	Poland	Poland
Feb. 15	Sam Gaudens	M	2	Homer Saint Gaudens	Carlotta Dolley			Author	Brookline, Mass.	Rochester, N. Y.
March 5	George A. Young	M	3	George A. Young	Estella A. Walker			Farmer	Cornish	Elizabethn, NJ
	Isabelle B. Butman	F	5	Maude A. Butman	Ethel Meacham			Laborer	"	Lebanon
April 12	Walter Walker	M	1	Ralph Walker	Addie Walker			Farmer	Fairlee, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.
	Fred Scruton	M	2	Walker Gandette	Mary Churchill			Machinist	Canaan	Wilton
April 23	Gaudette	M	6	Walter Gandette	Nellie Loucy			Farmer	Bridgewater, Vt.	Plainfield
	Nelson	M	5	W. L. Nelson	Vellma Picknell			Farmer	Cornish	Plainfield
May 30	Weldon	M	2	Fred N. Weldon	Adelia M. Sharpe			"	Fairview	Pembroke, N. B.
	Scruton	M	2	T. W. Scruton	Nellie Nelson			"	New York City	Cornish
June 31	Charles C. Beaman	M	2	William E. Beaman	Vera Benjamin			Laborer	Plainfield	Croydon
	Biram S. Stone	M	4	Harold L. Stone	Florence M. Lambert			Farmer	Cornish	Springfield, Vt.
July 26	LaCross	F	1	Fred D. Blood	Mary Morgan			Machinist	Cornish	Ireland
	Stammers	F	13	Adolphus F. LaCross	Melissa Cushing			Machinist	Holland	Montgomery, Vt.
Aug. 7	Marshall E. Norcott	M	1	Henry Stammers	John D. Norcott			Dairyman	N. Stratford	Bloomfield, Vt.
Oct. 16	Thelma L. Geer	F	6	George S. Geer	Eva A. Steplens			Machinist	Hartland, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.
	Finnveau	M	3	Patrick Finnveau	Mary Murphy			Farmer	Roxbury, Mass.	Ireland
Nov. 20	Paradoski	M	1	Constante Paradoski	Helen Hitschiski			Machinist	Russia	Russia
Nov. 23	Paradoski	F	4	Constante Paradoski	Helen Hitschiski			Machinist	Russia	Russia

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

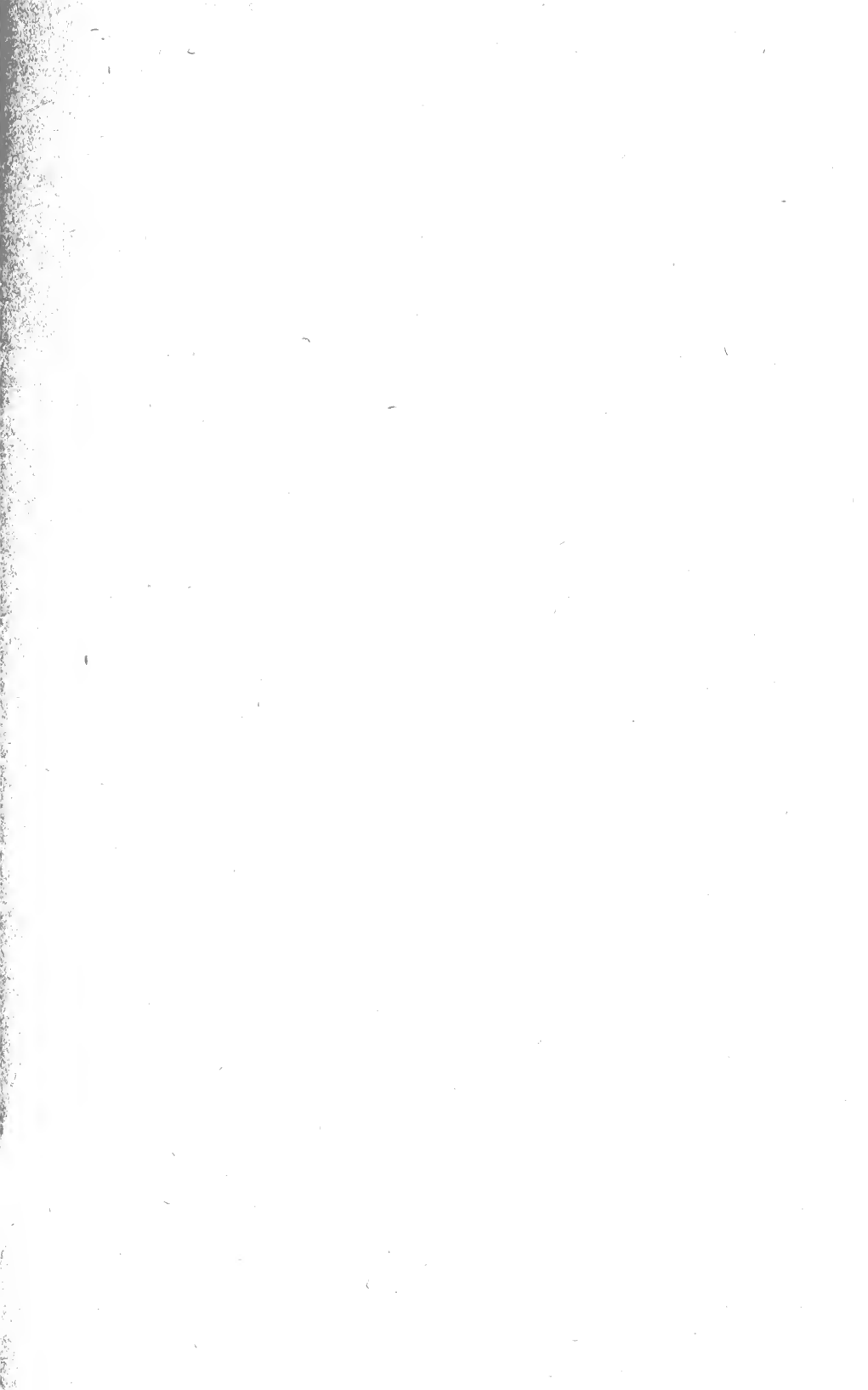
Date 1916	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom at time of marriage	Color of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Sing. or Wid. 1st or 2nd Marriage
May 23	Claremont	Willis G. Spencer Cora B. Hollywood	Cornish Claremont	39 48		Farmer	Cornish	Horace Spencer Hattie Walker		1 2
June 7	Cornish	Frank H. Kimball Marion T. Peaslee	Windsor, Vt. Cornish	36 21		Machinist Teacher	Cabot, Vt. Cornish	Joshua Kimball Lois M. Lyford Lewis C. Peaslee Minnie M. Truell	Walden, Vt. Woodbury, Vt. Springfield Cornish	1 1
June 30	"	Harold R. Cutter A. Irene Howard	Melrose, Mass. Cornish	21 24		Laundry Teacher	Melrose, Mass. Cornish	Geo. W. Cutter Millie E. Randall Marshall M. Howard Mary M. Stone	Lowell, Mass. Reading, Mass. Cornish Plainfield	1 1
Sept. 27	"	Ralph H. Wood Winnie M. Blake	" "	21 23		Machinist Teacher	" "	Bert A. Wood Addie M. Maxham Fred G. Blake	Cornish Cornish Pomfret, Vt.	1 1
Oct. 6	"	Charles A. Wyman Alice L. Slack	" Woodstock, Vt.	71 53	White	Laborer	Warwick, Mass. Hartland, Vt.	Asa Wyman Hannah Mills James Pixley		2 8
Oct. 10	Meriden	Herbert I. Deming Florence M. Westgate	Cornish Plainfield	28 22		Farmer Teacher	Cornish Plainfield	Herbert Deming Nellie I. Hilliard Edward J. Westgate Mary Bean	Cornish Plainfield	1 1
Nov. 15	Windsor, Vt.	Walter O. Murray Julia H. Bryant	Cornish "	22 17		Farmer	Cavendish Cornish	Edwin A. Murray Lois M. Bond James D. Bryant Annie Power	Weatherfield, Vt. Cornish	1 1
Nov. 27	Cornish	Robert Plouty Mabel M. Torrey	Andover, Vt. "	33 28		Teamster	Grafton Rockingham, Vt.	William Plouty Clara Jennison Jarvis Parker Clara Leason	Newfoundland Townshend, Vt. Windham, Vt. Montpelier, Vt. Hollis	1 2

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

Date 1916	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan. 20	Charles West	86	2 12 Claremont	M		Real Estate			Aaron West	Belsay Laslie
21	Marshall M. Howard	63	9 5	M		Painter			Marshall Howard	Hopie Winton
23	Frank T. Hutchins	60		M		Wid. d.				
29	Levi S. Nelson	59	11 5	M		Wid. d.				
Feb. 24	Mary B. Hilliard	79	6 27 Bridgewater, Vt.	F		Farmer	Portsmouth	Cornish	Richard Nelson	Eunice Harrington
April 19	Violet M. Scruton	61	24 Mansfield, Conn.	F			Fairlee, Vt.	Cornish	Aaron Bryant	Hannah Johnson
June 22	Martha J. Kendrick	65	7 28 Philadelphia, Pa.	F			Mansfield, Conn.	Cornish	Fred Scruton	Mary Churchill
July 7	Fannie J. Slade	80	7 1	F			Boston, Mass.	Ohio	Jessie Bartlett	Elmira Durham
31	Henry W. Walker	76	1 7 Fall River, Mass.	M		Farmer	Cornish	Ireland	Moses Walker	Mary F. Reeve
Sept. 8	William H. Sisson	58	22 Woodstock, Vt.	M		Harnessmaker	Fall River, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.	Adolphus F. LaCross	Rachel M. Davis
Dec. 24	Mary A. Nelson			F			Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	John Sisson	Mary Morgan
									Christopher Metcalf	Emily Smith

§ Died at Windsor, Vt. † Died at Claremont.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.



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